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For: **IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC STIMULATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MEASURING ATRIOVENTRICULAR CONDUCTION AND ADJUSTING  
ATRIOVENTRICULAR HYSTERESIS**

Docket No.: A01P1066US01

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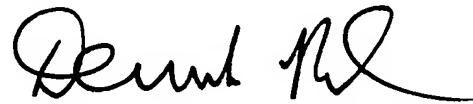
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